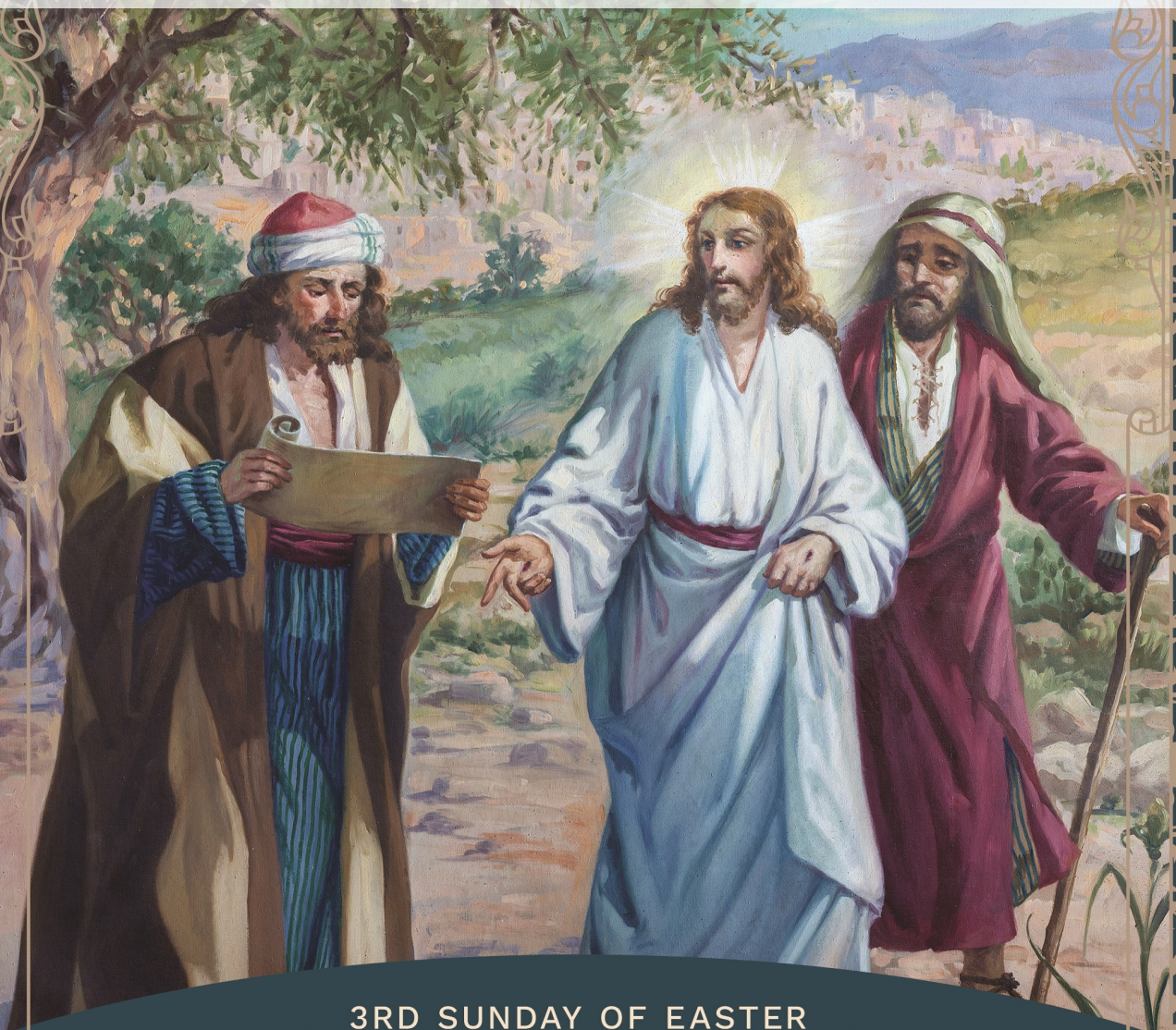


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Sunday, April 19, 2026 | Domingo 19 de April de 2026



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by Jesus in the Eucharist, the people of Holy Family Parish seek to bring the joy of the Gospel into every heart and every home so as to give glory to God the Father. By actively evangelizing through our witness, deepening our faith through intentional formation, and mentoring others through discipleship, we welcome everyone home to the family where they belong.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 8:45 am, 12:10 pm
Tues: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm
Wed: 6:30 am, 8:45 am
Thurs: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Fri: 6:30 am, 8:45 am
Sat: 8:45 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sun: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

First Fridays: 9:15 am to 10:15 am
Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

SERVED BY

Fr. Sunny Joseph, O.S.H., *Pastor*
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Give a financial donation towards this year's Archdiocesan Youth Conference. You support helps us send more high schoolers for this powerful program! Scan the QR code today.

Realice una donación económica para la Conferencia Arquidiocesana

de la Juventud de este año. ¡Su apoyo nos ayuda a enviar a más estudiantes de secundaria a este poderoso programa! Escanee el código QR hoy mismo.





HOLY MASS

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On Mother's Day weekend, the Holy Family Altar Society will place pink and white carnations on the Altar Society in honor of our beloved living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother-figures. Complete a sponsorship envelope available in the Narthex or Parish Office and return it by Friday, May 10th. Thank you for your support of this annual fundraiser! Durante el fin de semana del Día de la Madre, la Sociedad

del Altar de la Sagrada Familia colocará claveles rosas y blancos en el altar en honor a nuestras queridas madres, abuelas, madrinas y figuras maternas, tanto vivas como difuntas. Por favor, complete un sobre de patrocinio disponible en el Nártex o en la Oficina Parroquial y devuélvalo a más tardar el viernes 10 de mayo. ¡Gracias por su apoyo a esta recaudación de fondos anual!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 20th

8:45 am: Catherine Inoma
by Chris and Catherine Inoma
12:10 pm: Eugene and Becky Pascual
by Becky Pascual

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st

8:45 am: Cyril Schaecher†
by Teresa M. Schaecher
7:00 pm: Saramma Samuel†
by the Samuel Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd

6:30 am: Anup Jose†
by Jeena Jose
8:45 am: Ed and Alice Meuth†
by Steve and Mary Jo Barta

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd

8:45 am: Samuel and Pauline Rochard†
by Dave and Laurice Rochard
7:00 pm: Mariio Chavez†
by Brian Chavez

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

6:30 am: Virgie Mire†
by the Knighton/Mire Family
8:45 am: The Barta Family
by Steve and Mary Jo Barta

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

8:45 am: Anthony and Nina Iheonye
by Thelma Opara
5:30 pm: Stella Marie Rivera†
by the Stewardship Council

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

7:00 am: Maria Audelia Castro†
by Brian Chavez
9:00 am: Petra Mejorado†
by the Mejorado family
11:00 am: Greg Uche by the Nigerian
Catholic Women's Org.
1:00 pm: For All Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

If I lived at the time of Christ and caught Jesus' eyes while passing him in the streets, would I recognize him as the Messiah? You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. We are the adopted children of the Father. Would my soul be drawn to Christ as two magnets are drawn to one another? I believe that when we are in full and perfect communion with Christ, our entire being will be drawn to the Lord and instinctively rejoice in the glory of God. But on this earth – a world broken by sin – our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Christ had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the Father's will. He had been raised and was present again fully glorified. Yet, they could not see who it was before them in that moment. In our world today, it is easy to become blinded by sin and miss seeing Christ in our midst. But just as he walked the streets of Nazareth growing up and walked along the road to Emmaus after his resurrection, Christ continues to walk among us today.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When we look at the example of the disciples traveling to Emmaus, we see a blueprint for how we might improve our vision to see the Lord's presence more clearly. They listened carefully as Jesus reminded them of Scripture, they spoke to him and urged him to remain near to them, and they broke bread with him. After all of this, “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” We can also come to see Christ more clearly by encountering him in Scripture, by speaking to him in prayer, and by encountering him in the sacraments – particularly by regularly receiving the graces offered in confession and receiving the Eucharist. In doing this, we not only clear our own vision, but we align our thoughts and actions to be more like those of Christ, participating in the Father's mission to draw humanity back to himself.

WITNESS

After the disciples recognized Christ, they returned to the others and “recounted what had taken place on the way.” This suggests that when we encounter Christ, we are not meant to keep it to ourselves! This week, consider how you can humbly share with a friend or family member how you have encountered Christ.



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**WEDDING COORDINATORS
NEEDED / Se necesitan
coordinadores de bodas**

A Wedding Coordinator here at Holy Family acts as the primary liaison between the couple and the church, ensuring the ceremony follows facility policies and runs smoothly. Duties include conducting rehearsals, guiding the bridal party, directing vendors (photographers, florists, etc.) during the ceremony, and overseeing setup/clean-up of church spaces. Rehearsals are normally conducted on a Thursday or Friday evening and weddings take place normally on Saturday mornings or afternoons. If you can give of your time and talents in this way, please contact our Liturgy Coordinator, Yuliani Ramos, at (281) 499-9688 x314. Aquí en Holy Family, un Coordinador de Bodas actúa como el enlace principal entre la pareja y la iglesia, asegurando que la ceremonia se apegue a las políticas de las instalaciones y se desarrolle sin contratiempos. Sus responsabilidades incluyen dirigir los ensayos, guiar al cortejo nupcial, coordinar a los proveedores (fotógrafos, floristas, etc.) durante la ceremonia, y supervisar el montaje y la limpieza de los espacios de la iglesia. Por lo general, los ensayos se llevan a cabo los jueves o viernes por la tarde, y las bodas tienen lugar los sábados por la mañana o por la tarde. Si usted puede ofrecer su tiempo y sus talentos de esta manera, por favor comuníquese con nuestra Coordinadora de Liturgia, Yuliani Ramos, al (281) 499-9688, ext. 314.



The Mass Book to reserve Mass intentions for **July 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026** will open on **Wednesday, May 6, 2025.**

In order to reserve a Mass intention, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4 pm) and complete a Mass intention envelope. Envelopes must be completed in the office. We do not offer online or over-the-phone booking for intentions. Our available Holy Mass times are as follows:

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Monday: 8:45 am, 12:10 pm

Tuesday: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:30 am, 8:45 am

Thursday: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Friday: 6:30 am, 8:45 am

Saturday: 8:45 am, 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Here at Holy Family Church, we accept one (1) intention per Holy Mass, for those living or deceased. It can be the name of one (1) individual, the names of a husband and wife, for a family, for souls in purgatory, for a Holy Family Church ministry and its members, or in thanksgiving.

Individuals/families are allowed a total of six (6) intentions per six months, with a maximum of two (2) Sunday intentions. Ministries are allowed a total of two (2) Sunday Mass intentions and four (4) daily Mass intentions within the six-month period.

The suggested donation per Holy Mass is \$5. We appreciate any additional donation you may be able to offer. Mass donations are given to the priest who celebrates the particular Mass. Holy Mass dates are reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis and are not considered finalized until the envelope is completed. Donations may be made by cash, credit card, or check payable to “Holy Family Church.”

Reserved Mass intention information here at Holy Family can be found on the Calendar page of our website and on a weekly basis in our bulletin.

Because our Mass intention reservations are often quickly booked, we also offer parishioners the option to reserve a Mass intention with the Oblates of the Sacred Heart. With retired priests and priests-in-residence around the world, a Mass can be said for your intention. Please note that with these intentions preferred dates may be indicated, but the Mass may only be said on that date or a date close to it, when a priest is available.



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Walk through the beautiful Life of Mary

Saturday, May 16, 2026

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The next **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT** will be this **Wednesday, April 22nd** at **5:00 pm** in the **Assembly Room**. This is **FREE** monthly program for 9th—12th graders

sponsored by our Youth Ministry Office. Pizza and refreshments available.

All high schoolers are welcome! La próxima **NOCHE DE JÓVENES DE SECUNDARIA** será este miércoles, 22 de abril, a las 5:00 p. m. en la Sala de Asambleas. Este es un programa mensual gratuito para estudiantes de 9.º a 12.º grado, patrocinado por nuestra Oficina del Ministerio Juvenil. Habrá pizza y refrescos disponibles. ¡Todos los estudiantes de secundaria son bienvenidos!



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Asistencia alimentaria

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers food assistance every week on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. In addition, food assistance is also available on the 4th Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Society serves those living in zip codes 77459, 77489, 77545, 77477, and 77053, as well as registered parishioners of Holy Family Church. Please stop by next Tuesday, April 21st or Saturday, April 25th if you or someone you know is in need of assistance. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ofrece asistencia alimentaria cada semana, los martes, de 10:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m. Además, la asistencia alimentaria también está disponible el cuarto sábado de cada mes, de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. La Sociedad atiende a los residentes de los códigos postales 77459, 77489, 77545, 77477 y 77053, así como a los feligreses registrados de la Iglesia Holy Family. Por favor, acérquese el próximo martes 21 de abril o el sábado 25 de abril si usted, o alguien que usted conozca, necesita asistencia.

AYC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Reunión informativa del AYC

There will be an informational meeting for all parents and students who have reserved spots for this year's AYC on Friday, April 24th at 6:00 pm in the Centennial Room. Please join! Se llevará a cabo una reunión informativa para todos los padres y estudiantes que han reservado su lugar para el AYC de este año, el viernes 24 de abril a las 6:00 p. m. en la Sala Centennial. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Se necesitan voluntarios para el
Comité de Arte y Medio Ambiente.

Can you spare one hour one day per week? If so, we are looking for five or six volunteers who can help water the beautiful flowers and plants in

various areas across our campus on a weekly basis. This does require lifting and dragging hoses. If you can help in this way, contact Alberto Quintero, Facilities Manager, at (281) 499-9688 x334. ¿Puede dedicar una hora, un día a la semana? De ser así, estamos buscando cinco o seis voluntarios que puedan ayudar a regar las hermosas flores y plantas en diversas áreas de nuestro campus de forma semanal. Esta tarea requiere levantar y arrastrar mangueras. Si puede colaborar de esta manera, comuníquese con Alberto Quintero, Gerente de Instalaciones, al (281) 499-9688, ext. 334.



El Libro de Misa para reservar las intenciones de Misa para el 1 de julio de 2026 - 31 de diciembre de 2026 se abrirá el **miércoles 6 de mayo**.

Para reservar una intención de Misa, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario comercial regular (lunes – viernes, 8 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4 pm) y complete un sobre de intención de Misa. Los sobres deben completarse en la oficina. No ofrecemos reservas en línea o por teléfono para intenciones. Nuestros horarios disponibles de la Santa Misa son los siguientes:

Domingo: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm (Español)

Lunes: 8:45 am, 12:10 pm

Martes: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm

Miércoles: 6:30 am, 8:45 am

Jueves: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm (Español)

Viernes: 6:30 am, 8:45 am

Sábado: 8:45 am, 5:30 pm (Vigilia)

Aquí en la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia, aceptamos una (1) intención por Santa Misa, para aquellos vivos o fallecidos. Puede ser el nombre de un (1) individuo, los nombres de un esposo y una esposa, para una familia, para las almas en el purgatorio, para un ministerio de la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia y sus miembros, o en acción de gracias.

A los individuos / familias se les permite un total de seis (6) intenciones por seis meses, con un máximo de dos (2) intenciones dominicales. A los ministerios se les permite un total de dos (2) intenciones de misa dominical y cuatro (4) intenciones diarias de misa dentro del período de seis meses.

La donación sugerida por Santa Misa es de \$5. Agradecemos cualquier donación adicional que pueda ofrecer. Las fechas de la Santa Misa se reservan por orden de llegada y no se consideran finalizadas hasta que se reciba el dinero de la donación. Las donaciones pueden hacerse en efectivo, tarjeta de crédito o cheque, pagaderos a "Holy Family Church".

La información de intención de Misa reservada aquí en la Sagrada Familia se puede encontrar en el Página del calendario de nuestro sitio web y semanalmente en nuestro boletín.

Debido a que nuestras reservas de intención de Misa a menudo se reservan rápidamente, también ofrecemos a los feligreses la opción de reservar una intención de Misa con los Oblatos del Sagrado Corazón. Con sacerdotes jubilados y sacerdotes residentes en todo el mundo, se puede decir una misa para su intención. Tenga en cuenta que con estas intenciones, se pueden indicar fechas preferidas, pero la Misa solo se puede decir en esa fecha o en una fecha cercana a ella, cuando un sacerdote esté disponible.



OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish and CCE Offices will be CLOSED on Tuesday, April 21st for a staff day of reflection. Offices will re-open on Wednesday. Las oficinas de la Parroquia y de CCE permanecerán CERRADAS el martes 21 de abril con motivo de un día de reflexión del personal. Las oficinas reabrirán el miércoles.

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